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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	Stephen L. Underhill
	Charles R. Morrill
	Martin H. Day
Town Clerk	Meda L. Kinghorn
Treasurer	William R. Deal
Tax Collector	Meda L. Kinghorn
Road Agent	William R. Stevens
Police	Remembrance Martin
Moderator	George F. Ritchie

Supervisors	Harry R. Deal
	Arthur M. Evans
	Ernest B. Bedford
Auditors	Fred H. Hadlock
	Carl E. Howland
Trustees of Trust Funds	Earl V. Howard
	Arthur M. Evans
	Floyd F. Davis
Health Officer	Elizabeth Moore

Library Trustees

Mrs. Louise S. Horton	Term Expires 1950
Mrs. Shirley Metcalf	Term Expires 1950
Mrs. Carrie Stevens	Term Expires 1951
Mrs. Helen Underhill	Term Expires 1951
Mrs. Chester French	Term Expires 1952
Mrs. Eleanor Deal	Term Expires 1952

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Piermont in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Piermont on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise and appropriate money to maintain Highways and Bridges.

4. To raise and appropriate money for Town Road Aid.

5. To raise and appropriate money for Care of Cemeteries.

6. To raise and appropriate money to maintain Street Lights.

7. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Library.

8. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Fire Department.

9. To raise and appropriate money for the relief of poor and old age assistance.

10. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day and choose committees for same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

12. To raise and appropriate to the White Mountains Region Association, for its program of advertising, etc., as a part of the Cooperative investment by regional towns, an amount equal to 10c per $1,000 of the assessed valuation of the town for 1949.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time they examine the taxtable property.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's Deeds or otherwise.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

16. To see what the Town wishes to do with the power shovel.

17. To see if the Town will vote to let the school use the community room and make necessary changes.

18. To see if the Town wishes to raise and appropriate a sum in excess of the payment voted in 1949 on the State Aid Bridge Note.

19. To see if the Town will vote to throw up the road from the four corners on the Lily Pond road to the State highway by John Simpson's subject to gates and bars.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,
CHARLES R. MORRILL,
MARTIN H. DAY,
Selectmen of Piermont

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,
CHARLES R. MORRILL,
MARTIN H. DAY,
Selectmen of Piermont

BUDGET FOR 1950

Town Charges	$ 2,500.00
Town Maintenance of Highways and Bridges	3,000.00
Street Lights	300.00
Library	400.00
Support of Fire Department	1,000.00
Poor Relief	1,100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00
Town Road Aid	266.23
Cemeteries	500.00
School	23,668.36
County Tax	2,784.47
Memorial Day	50.00
White Mountain Region	50.00
Payment on State Aid Bridge Note	1,200.00
	$ 38,219.06

Estimated Rate $3.00; Actual 1949, $2.80.

STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,
CHARLES R. MORRILL,
MARTIN H. DAY,
Selectmen of Piermont

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, N. H.

January 1, 1950 — December 31, 1950

	Actual Revenue 1949	Estimated Revenue 1950
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 285.47	$ 285.00
Savings Bank Tax	135.83	135.00
Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Income from Trust Funds	2,244.22	1,600.00
Rent of Town Property	217.35	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,872.83	1,500.00
From Local Tax other than Property Tax:		
Poll Taxes	480.00	480.00
Total Revenue from all Sources except Property Taxes	$ 5,235.70	$ 4,100.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		$ 34,119.06
Total Revenue		$ 38,219.06

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenses 1949	Estimated Expenses 1950
General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries	$ 1,013.00	$ 1,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses	595.72	650.00
Election and Registration Expense	33.50	150.00
Expenses of Town Hall	409.00	550.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	929.81	1,000.00
Police Department	12.50	
Blister Rust	400.00	
Health:		
Health Department	10.00	
Vital Statistics	14.70	
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction	3,500.00	
Town Maintenance	3,955.06	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	277.91	266.23
Street Lights	300.00	300.00
Shovel Expense	1,345.40	
Library	400.00	400.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	1,085.38	1,400.00
Town Poor	964.36	1,100.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00
Cemeteries	674.06	500.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
County Tax	2,925.61	2,784.47
Schools	13,162.90	23,668.36
White Mountain Region	50.00	50.00
Payment on State Aid Bridge Note		1,200.00
	$ 32,108.91	$ 38,219.06

SELECTMEN'S REPORT — INVENTORY

Polls 240 — $480.00	
Lands and Buildings	$851,410.00
Growing Wood and Timber	29,700.00
2 Electric Plants	16,416.00
72 Horses	4,840.00
857 Cows	128,690.00
157 Neat Stock	20,965.00
8 Sheep	100.00
14 Hogs	350.00
1202 Fowl	1,715.00
1 Construction Machine	4,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,750.00
Stock in Trade	9,000.00
Mills and Machinery	2,000.00
Total Valuation	$1,070,936.00
Soldier's Exemptions	14,900.00
Total Taxable Valuation	$1,056,036.00

S. L. UNDERHILL,
C. R. MORRILL,
M. H. DAY,
Selectmen of Piermont

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Town Charges		$ 3,000.00
Fire Department		1,000.00
Pine Blister Rust		400.00
State Aid Construction		3,500.00
Town Road Aid		277.91
Town Maintenance		4,000.00
Portable Fire Pumps		400.00
Painting Town Hall		500.00
Street Lights		300.00
Libraries		400.00
Old Age Assistance		1,400.00
Town Poor		1,100.00
Memorial Day		50.00
Cemeteries		500.00
White Mountain Region Association		50.00
County Tax		2,919.61
School Tax		13,144.72
Total		$ 32,942.24
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 283.92	
Savings Bank Tax	120.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	
Rent of Town Property	100.00	
Income from Trust Funds	1,600.00	
Sale of Town Property	75.00	3,178.92
		$ 29,763.32
Plus Overlay		285.69
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$ 30,049.01
Poll Taxes		480.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		$ 29,569.01
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$ 29,569.01	
Poll Taxes	480.00	
Total Taxes Committed		$ 30,049.01

S. L. UNDERHILL,
M. H. DAY,
C. R. MORRILL,
Selectmen of Piermont

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash		$ 6,575.09
Due from State:		
Bounties		181.50
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1949	$ 273.51	
Levy of 1948	244.93	
Previous years	2.26	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1949	4,519.75	
Levy of 1948	10.81	
Levy of 1947	6.00	
		5,057.26
Total Assets		$ 11,813.85

Liabilities

Due to School District:		
Balance of Appropriations	$ 6,506.72	
State Aid Bridge Note	3,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$ 9,506.72
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		2,307.13
Grand Total		$ 11,813.85

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

From Local Taxes	$ 25,205.26	
Poll Taxes current year	324.00	
		$ 25,529.26
Property and Poll Taxes previous years		2,558.18
Tax sales redeemed		275.93
Interest received on taxes		98.05
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	285.47	
Savings Bank Tax	135.83	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest land	17.71	
Use of Power Shovel	2,864.00	
		3,303.01
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	184.00	
Gas and Oil	409.80	
Rent of Town Property	217.35	
Income from Trust Funds	2,244.22	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	1,872.83	
		4,928.20
		$ 36,692.63
Receipts Other than Current Revenues:		
Temporary Loan in anticipation of taxes during year	7,000.00	
State Aid Bridge Note	3,000.00	
Other Income	323.03	
		10,323.03
Total Receipts from all Sources		$ 47,015.66
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		4,612.92
Grand Total		$ 51,628.58

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:		
Town Offiers' Salaries	$ 1,013.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	595.72	
Election and Registration Exp.	33.50	
Expense of Town Hall and other Town Buildings	409.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	12.50	
Fire Department	921.81	
Blister Rust Control	400.00	
Bounties	181.50	
Health Department	10.00	
Vital Statistics	14.70	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	3,955.06	
Gas and Oil	409.80	
Shovel expense	1,345.40	
Street Lights	300.00	
Libraries:		
Library	400.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	1,085.38	
Town Poor	964.36	
County Poor	5.02	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Cemeteries	674.06	$ 12,788.81
Unclassified:	1,360.39	
Taxes Bought by Town	545.62	
New Fire Equipment	365.00	
Temporary Loans and Interest in Anticipation of Taxes	7,127.25	9,398.26
State Aid Construction	3,500.00	
Town Road Aid	277.91	
State Aid Bridge	3,000.00	6,777.91
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes Paid to County	2,925.61	
Payments to School District	13,162.90	16,088.51
Total Payments for all purposes		$ 45,053.49
Cash on hand December 31, 1949.		6,575.09
		$ 51,628.58

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Library, land and buildings	3,000.00
Police Department, land and buildings	200.00
Fire Department Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	3,300.00
School, land and building	3,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Sleeper Lot	300.00
School Lots	1,500.00
E. M. Clark Wood Lot	25.00
Esther Susco Lot	100.00
	$ 20,225.00

SHOVEL ACCOUNT

Income		
Received from State		$ 2,864.00
Expense		
Benjamin's Garage	$ 5.95	
The Nicoll-Talcott Corp.	175.97	
Vermont Road Equipment Co.	47.01	
Perry's Garage	6.75	
A. C. Page, welding	28.00	
Fred Carmen, moving shovel	16.00	
Fred Jones	6.05	
Floyd L. Smith	56.05	
W. R. Stevens	3.00	
The Farm Shop	2.14	
C. H. Goss Co.	6.94	
D. C. McLam	1.28	
Gas and Oil	361.10	
Nelson Hard, shovel operator	629.16	
		1,345.40
Net profit from the shovel		$ 1,518.60

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1949		$ 4,612.92
Received from Meda L. Kinghorn, Tax Collector		
Property Taxes (Subsequent Taxes Esther Luasso)		
1946	$ 5.40	
1947	7.74	
1948	6.90	
3, 1946 Poll Taxes	6.00	
Interest on same	.96	
52, 1948 Poll Taxes	104.00	
162, 1949 Poll Taxes	324.00	
Interest on same	.10	
Property Tax, 1948	2,420.14	
Interest on same	96.13	
Additional	8.00	
Property Taxes, 1949	25,205.26	
Interest on same	.86	
Tax Sales Redeemed	275.93	
		28,461.42
Received from Town Clerk:		
1949 Auto Permits	1,872.83	
1949 Dog Licenses	184.00	
		2,056.83
Received from State Treasurer:		
Distribution of Interest and Dividends Tax	285.47	
Savings Bank Tax	135.83	
Reimbursement for Loss of Tax on Public Land	17.71	
		439.01
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:		
H. A. Clark Memorial Trust Fund	1,958.29	
Interest and Dividends on Cemetery Funds	219.93	
Sale of Lots	36.00	
Care of Lots	5.00	
Sale of Lawnmower to Raymond Bragg	25.00	
		2,244.22

Received from use of Mixer:		
Charles R. Morrill	6.50	
Alfred Musty	5.20	
Floyd Davis	3.00	
Kenneth Trevithick	5.40	
		20.10
Received from use of Power Shovel:		
William R. Stevens	20.00	
State of New Hampshire	2,844.00	
		2,864.00
Received from Sale of Town Histories	72.13	
		72.13
Received from all other sources:		
R. E. Badger-Sarah Moore, lease	10.00	
William R. Stevens, gasoline	409.80	
Bradford Nat'l Bank, Town Notes	10,000.00	
Use of Town Hall	37.25	
Earl Swain, grass on school lot	75.00	
Harry Swain, grass on school lot	75.00	
School District, ½ expense of wood	67.50	
George Chamberlin, pistol permit	.50	
William R. Deal, pistol permit	.50	
Town of Bradford, Vt., services of Fire Dept.	103.50	
Edward French, sale of Town Property (Land)	75.00	
Glen Perkins, sale of Town Property (Brick)	3.90	
		10,857.95
Total Receipts		$ 51,628.58
Less, Selectmen's Orders Paid		45,053.49
Cash on hand, January 1, 1950		$ 6,575.09

WILLIAM R. DEAL,
Treasurer

STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON TREASURER

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen:		
Stephen L. Underhill	$ 120.00	
Charles R. Morrill	112.50	
Martin H. Day	125.00	
Martin H. Day, bookkeeping	80.00	
Town Clerk:		
Meda L. Kinghorn	100.00	
Auto Permits	154.50	
Treasurer:		
Fred A. Horton	16.00	
William R. Deal	80.00	
Tax Collector:		
Meda L. Kinghorn	175.00	
Auditors:		
Fred Hadlock, salary and Exp.	15.00	
Carl E. Howland	10.00	
Treasurer of Trust Funds:		
E. V. Howard	25.00	
		$ 1,013.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Bradford National Bank	14.95
The Green Mountain Press, printing Town Reports	274.60
Chas. G. Taylor, Officers' Bonds	52.50
Association of New Hampshire Assessors	2.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors Association	2.00
Harold K. Davison, Attorney	2.00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	13.60
Charles Hardy, Town Clerk Ass'n	2.00
Earl V. Howard	3.60
Branham Printing Co., auto book	3.00
M. H. Day, figuring Town Report	30.00
Fred J. Shores	14.02
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	30.76
M. H. Day, postage and telephone	14.00
S. L. Underhill, use of car and Exp.	42.50
C. R. Morrill, use of car and Exp.	12.00

Meda L. Kinghorn, expenses		35.76	
W. R. Deal, typing and expense		15.25	
Carl E. Howland, expenses		2.58	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		18.63	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies		5.22	
Green Mountain Press, supplies		4.75	
		$	595.72

Election and Registration

Harry R. Deal, supervisor	$	12.50	
Meda L. Kinghorn		5.00	
E. B. Bedford, supervisor		8.00	
A. M. Evans, supervisor		8.00	
		$	33.50

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

George L. Webster, janitor	$	131.50	
E. D. Day, sawing wood		5.00	
F. L. Smith, supplies		2.79	
E. V. Howard, Town Barn Ins.		6.00	
Charles G. Taylor, Town Hall Ins.		27.59	
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.		22.03	
Leonard Hill, tuning piano		5.00	
S. L. Underhill, wood		48.75	
Charles Rodimon, wood		75.00	
Henry Underhill, labor		5.00	
W. H. Slight Co.		45.00	
Hills Store, broom		5.49	
John Cook, fire extinguisher		26.85	
D. C. McLam, wood		3.00	
		$	409.00

Police Department

R. L. Martin, Police Service	$	6.00	
M. H. Day, care of tramps		6.50	
		$	12.50

Fire Department

Floyd L. Smith, labor and expenses	$	208.09	
William R. Deal, service charges		68.00	

Glen Perkins, labor	9.38	
George L. Webster, janitor	187.20	
Everett and Bowles, coal	159.38	
S. L. Underhill, wood	96.00	
George Smith, sawing and drawing wood	135.00	
Blakes Garage	23.74	
Charles G. Taylor, ins. on truck	7.00	
E. D. Day, forest fires and meetings	30.02	
D. C. McLam, wood	6.00	
		$ 929.81

Blister Rust

John Foster	$ 400.00	400.00

Bounties

Hedgehogs	$ 176.50	
Bear	5.00	181.50

Health Department

Elizabeth Moore, services	$ 10.00	10.00

Vital Statistics

Vital Statistics	$ 14.70	14.70

Highways and Bridges

Wm. R. Stevens, Road Agent	$ 3,955.06	
Gas and oil	409.80	
Shovel expense	1,345.40	
		$ 5,710.26

Street Lights

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	$ 300.00	300.00

Library

Louise S. Horton	$ 400.00	400.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	$ 1,085.38	
Town Poor	964.36	
County Poor	5.02	
		$ 2,054.76

Memorial Day		
Donald Fadden	$ 50.00	50.00
Cemeteries		
E. V. Howard, labor and expense	168.00	
E. D. Day, mowing cemetery	10.00	
Herman Blanchard, labor	15.75	
A. M. Evans, canvas and labor	10.00	
Fred Hadlock, labor	25.13	
Allen Risley, labor	16.75	
Joseph Moore, labor	60.75	
George Webster, labor	168.00	
F. L. Smith, supplies	76.36	
Donald Fadden, labor	9.50	
Joseph Clayburn, labor	33.75	
Charles Webster, labor	8.25	
Raymond Bragg, repairing mowers	20.50	
Albert Clayburn, labor	6.00	
Alfred Musty, labor	45.32	
		674.06
Construction		
State Aid Construction	3,500.00	
Town Road Aid	277.91	
State Aid Bridge	3,000.00	
		6,777.91
New Equipment		
Portable fire pump	365.00	365.00
Temporary Loans		
Bradford Nat. Bank, temporary loan and interest	7,127.25	7,127.25
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to County	2,925.61	
Payments to School District	13,162.90	
		16,088.51

Unclassified

W. R. Stevens, repairing scales and water	32.20	
Meda L. Kinghorn, taxes bought by Town	545.62	
Treasurer of Church	400.00	
Chas. G. Taylor, insurance on bridge laborers	253.89	
E. V. Howard, insurance	6.50	
White Mountain Region	50.00	
Glen Perkins, painting hall	499.67	
Glen Perkins, new windows and painting	118.13	
		1,906.01
Total payments		$ 45,053.49
Cash on hand, December 31, 1949		6,575.09
		$ 51,628.58

STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,
CHARLES R. MORRILL,
MARTIN H. DAY,
Selectmen of Piermont

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

	Appropriated	Expended	Bal. Unex.	Overdraft
Town Charges	$ 3,000.00	$ 2,051.22	$ 948.78	
Town Maintenance of Highways and Bridges	4,000.00	3,955.06	44.94	
State Aid Construction	3,500.00	3,500.00		
Town Road Aid	277.91	277.91		
Street Lights	300.00	300.00		
Library	400.00	400.00		
Support of Fire Department	1,000.00	929.81	70.19	
Portable Fire Pump	400.00	365.00	35.00	
Poor Relief	1,100.00	964.36	135.64	
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	1,085.38	314.62	
Cemeteries	500.00	674.06		$ 174.06
County Tax	2,919.61	2,925.61		6.00
Pine Blister Rust	400.00	400.00		
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00		
Painting Town Hall	500.00	617.80		117.80
			$ 1,549.17	$ 297.86
			297.86	
Balance Unexpended			$ 1,251.31	

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

William R. Stevens, Road Agent

Maintenance Account

William R. Stevens, foreman labor	$	917.15
William R. Stevens, truck		922.00
William R. Stevens, truck and plow		160.90
Herman Blanchard, labor		127.20
Amos Shatney, labor		252.00
Elwin K. Bonett, labor		54.40
Arthur Bixby, labor		28.80
Jack Colby, labor		30.40
W. Alfred Stevens, labor		151.20
W. Alfred Stevens (use of truck to W. R. Jct. Vt.)		6.00
Frank Rodimon, truck		135.00
Herman Seibert, labor		14.40
Fay S. Emery, labor		10.40
Guy B. Kinghorn, shoveling sidewalks		3.00
Claude Foote, labor		12.80
Chester French, labor		4.80
Glen Perkins, labor		15.20
John Simpson, man and team		2.00
Fred Jones, shovel operator		21.60
Vern Bixby, labor		14.00
Nelson S. Hard, truck		57.50
Nelson S. Hard, shovel operator		33.75
Robert Mystrom, labor		4.80
George Smith, truck		105.70
Philip Morrill, bulldozer		110.00
Carman Genovese, labor		2.40
Reginald Bixby, labor		2.50
William Bixby, labor		2.00
Duncan Campbell, man and team		14.00
Walter Peters, labor		4.00
Joe H. Moore, burning brush		5.60
Total	$	3,225.50

Expense Account

Wilfred J. Larty, gasoline		$ 888.40
Bert Mason, welding etc.		11.20
Woodrow Noyes, oil etc.		6.92
Wood Bros., bridge plank		27.23
Gove and Morrill, bolts and nuts		.96
Joe Clayburn, filing saw		1.50
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights, Town Barn		12.00
Bert Elder's Garage, welding		12.00
Blake Chevrolet Co., repairs etc.		1.58
Miller Auto Co., repairs etc., for tractor		138.80
Noble Belisle Machine Co. Inc., repairs		5.50
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone calls		4.23
Wm. F. Keyes Jr., welding gas tank		18.00
The Farm Shop, labor etc.		32.00
The Farm Shop, battery for tractor		73.66
A. C. Paige, welding on tractor		12.50
Southwestern Pet. Co., 1 drum grease		52.88
Eureka Oil Co., gas and oil		110.44
Harry R. Gould, stone picks		5.50
Floyd L. Smith, cement		1.20
Benjamin's Garage, repairs etc.		5.95
Verne Bixby, culverts		8.00
Slims Servicenter, soldering tank		3.00
Vt. Road Equipment Co., parts for snowplow		14.91
Burgess Metcalf, gravel		26.60
Fayne Anderson, gravel		7.10
Robert Large, gravel		2.40
J. Ralph Simpson, gas mileage		10.00
Mrs. Ella Flint, land rent		3.00
Mrs. Etta Simons, Est., water rent		3.00
Total Expense Account		$ 1,500.46
Credit by:—		
W. R. Stevens, truck gas	$ 409.80	
By shovel gas	361.10	
		$ 770.90
Balance		$ 729.56

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Officials figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carlessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditures of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION-fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.

2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record

Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	1
Number of fire permits issued	36

ERNEST D. DAY,
Forest Fire Warden

W. S. CODMAN
District Chief

AUDITORS' REPORT

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Officers of the Town of Piermont, for the year ending, December 31, 1949, and find them correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments.

FRED H. HADLOCK,
CARL E. HOWLAND,
Auditors

PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Total circulation of books and magazines	7,743
Adult fiction	2,476
Adult non-fiction	313
Juvenile fiction	2,334
Juvenile non-fiction	271
Adult magazines	1,837
Juvenile magazines	512
New books purchased	141
Used books purchased	121
Gifts of books	60
Adult magazine subscriptions	12
Juvenile magazine subscriptions	5
Gift magazine subscriptions, adult and juvenile	11

The Library has had a good year with an added circulation of four hundred and ninety two. There have been fewer adult books taken out, but juvenile fiction and non-fiction show an increase of seven hundred and ninety-nine over last year.

The Library, now, has a table of classics for children, selected by the librarian, and approved by the teachers and the Superintendent of Schools. The pupils of the Grammar School use these books for book-reports and to supplement their school work. The cooperation of the teachers in this project of supervised reading for children has been invaluable.

In July, the trustees voted to pay the librarian sixty cents per hour, instead of forty, and to hold monthly meetings.

The trustees thank all the friends of the library for their generous gifts of books and magazines and for their sustained interest.

ELEANOR D. DEAL,
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1948---June 30

1949

OFFICERS OF PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mr. Earl V. Howard
Mrs. Lurena L. Day
Mrs. Lillian S. Swain

Moderator

William Putnam

Clerk

Marion Putnam

Treasurer

Meda L. Kinghorn

Truant Officer

Floyd Smith

Health Officer

Elizabeth Moore

Auditors

Eugene Robins
Fred Hadlock

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Carole Lavoie, Principal	Grades 6 - 8
Mrs. Josie B. Bowles	Grades 3 - 5
Mrs. Elizabeth Patridge	Grades 1 - 2

Music Supervisor

Mrs. Christie Goodwin

Transporters

Mr. Vernon Bixby
Mrs. Zanda Campbell
Mr. Alfred Musty

Janitor

Mr. George Webster

School Nurse

Miss Helen Latulippe, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Piermont Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1950, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payments of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the support of a School Lunch Program for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the installation of flush toilets in the school building and in the community room.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the continuance of the Primary Room for the remainder of the 1949-1950 school year, March 13-June 16, 1950.

12. To see if the District will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to apply to unanticipated expenses.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Piermont this 3rd day of February, 1950.

MR. EARL V. HOWARD,
MRS. LURENA L. DAY,
MRS. LILLIAN S. SWAIN,
School Board of Piermont

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MR. EARL V. HOWARD,
MRS. LURENA L. DAY,
MRS. LILLIAN S. SWAIN,
School Board of Piermont

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-1951

School District of Piermont

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

Teachers' Salaries	$ 6,979.50	
Text books (films, maps, records, music, globes, instruments)	175.00	
Scholars' supplies (workbooks, chalk, pencils, paper, laboratory supplies)	200.00	
Other expenses of instruction (tests, commencement, reference books)	75.00	
Janitor service (salaries of janitors)	840.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Water, lights, janitors' supplies	300.00	
Minor repairs and replacements (repairing building and equip., parts)	600.00	
Health Supervision (Nurse's salary)	170.00	
Transportation of pupils	3,000.00	
Other Special Activities (school lunch, athletics, shop supplies, training programs)	125.00	
		$ 12,764.50

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	$ 261.00	
Payment of tuition in H. S. and Academies	6,600.00	
Supt.'s Excess Salary	214.71	
Per Capita Tax	170.00	
Other Obligations:		
a. Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	88.15	
b. Supplies and expense of Adm.	150.00	
c. Retirement	350.00	
d. Insurance	100.00	
		$ 7,933.86

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		$ 20,698.36

Estimated Income of District

State Aid (Dec. 1959 Allotment)	880.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimated)	150.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$ 1,030.00
Assessment required to balance Board's Budget		$ 19,668.36
Special appropriation purposed (Articles in Warrant)		
School Lunch	$ 1,000.00	
Flush toilets	2,000.00	
Primary room	1,000.00	
		$ 4,000.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$ 23,668.36

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Piermont School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949.

Receipts

Federal Aid		
National School Lunch	$ 327.06	
Total		$ 327.06
State Aid		
Equalization and General	$ 2,976.31	
Total		$ 2,976.31
Local Taxation		
Current appropriation	$ 9,350.00	
Special appropriation	800.00	
Balance of previous appropriations	850.00	
Total		$ 11,000.00
Other Sources		
Dog licenses	$ 178.90	
Trust funds	202.20	
School lunch	82.92	
Other	5.40	
Total		469.42
Total receipts from all sources		$ 14,772.79
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1948		935.74
Grand total		$ 15,708.53

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High Schools	Support of Elem. Sch.
ADMINISTRATION—				
Salaries of district officers	$ 261.00	$ 261.00		
Superintendent's salary (local share)	176.24	176.24		
Tax for state-wide supervision	158.00	158.00		
Salaries of other administrative personnel	67.00	67.00		
Supplies and expenses	149.66	149.66		
INSTRUCTION—				
Principals' and Teachers' salaries	4,280.12			4,280.12
Books and other instructional aids	166.75			166.75
Scholars' supplies	239.59			239.59
Supplies and other expenses	55.81			55.81
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT—				
Salaries of janitors	552.00			552.00
Fuel or heat	376.18			376.18
Water, light, janitor supplies	199.89			199.89
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT—				
Repairs and replacements	205.83			205.83

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES—				
Health supervision	133.81			133.81
Transportation	2,758.30		39.90	2,718.40
Tuition	3,764.41		3,035.94	728.47
Special activities and special funds	864.03			864.03
FIXED CHARGES—				
Retirement	255.41	255.41		
CAPITAL OUTLAY—				
New equipment	67.76	67.76		
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES—	$ 14,731.79	$ 1,135.07	$ 3,075.84	$ 10,520.88
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1949)	976.74			
GRAND TOTAL	$ 15,708.53			

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1949

Assets

Cash on hand	$ 976.74	
Accounts due to district from Town	1,362.00	
Total Assets	$ 2,338.74	
Grand Total		$ 2,338.74

Liabilities

Surplus (Excess of Assets over liabilities)	$ 2,338.74
Grand Total	$ 2,338.74

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Piermont of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EUGENE B. ROBBINS,
FRED HADLOCK,
Auditors

July 13, 1949

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

School District of Piermont

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1948		$ 935.74
Received from Selectmen,		
appropriations for current year	$ 9,350.00	
Balance of previous appropriation	850.00	
1948 dog tax	178.90	
Income from trust funds	202.20	
Received from State Treas.	2,976.31	
Special appropriation—School Lunch	800.00	
Received from all other sources	415.38	
		14,772.79
Total amount available for fiscal year		$ 15,708.53
Less School Board orders paid		$ 14,731.79
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949		$ 976.74

MEDA L. KINGHORN,
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Piermont, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

EUGENE B. ROBBINS,
FRED HADLOCK,
Auditors

July 13, 1949

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL

To the School Board and Citizens of Piermont School District:

I submit, herewith, my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

1948 - 1949

Different pupils registered during year	62
Average membership	56.05
Percent of attendance	94.40
Number of pupils neither absent or tardy	3
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (percent)	1.28
Non-resident pupils	None
Number age 8-12 not atending any school	1
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district:	
Elementary	13
High School	24
Pupils transported at district expense:	
Elementary	67
High School	2
Number of School Board Meetings	14
Number of school visits made by Board Members	6
Number of school visits made by Supt.	51
Number of school visits made by parents, citizens, and others	43

Roll of Honor for perfect attendance for full year:

Wilfred Smith
John Winn
Roland Winn

Promoted from 8th Grade to High School, June 1949

Frank DeCosta
Alan Elwood
Shirley Hood
George Noyes
Violet Winn

Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Piermont	9	8	9	6	9	4	11	6	62

Teachers and Pupils

Miss Carole Lavoie returned as principal and teacher of grades five through eight, with Mrs. Josie Bowles again teaching grades one through four. The popular work of Mrs. Christie Goodwin as music supervisor and teacher continues and adds much to the program of studies.

The enrollment of 62 pupils in 1948-1949 increased to 70 by October, 1949; the heaviest load being in the primary grades with fourteen in grade one and total of 38 in the primary room. The added enrollment caused an unsatisfactory teaching condition, which was overcome by hiring of Mrs. Francis Patridge of Haverhill to assist, by teaching grades I and II which were moved into the Community room at the Library building. Mrs. Bowles and Miss Lavoie then equalized their teaching loads by moving grades five into the lower-grade room. It is the recommendation of both the School Board and Superintendent that funds be made available in the March District Meeting, to continue this plan in the future. Mrs. Patridge is a Plymouth Teachers College graduate and previously taught in Laconia, New Hampshire.

Building and Grounds

The bad condition of the chimney being considered a fire hazard, caused the Board to have it razed and a new one relocated in the main building. This improved the kitchen, and more space for storage shelves was thus made available.

A bubbler and lavatory were installed for the first and second grade pupils in the community room.

The toilet facilities in the main building are inadequate and not of the best type. With the exception of one one-room rural school, the Piermont building is the only one in this Supervisory Union that does not yet have flush toilets. The lighting arrangement is also poor, testing well below standard on a light reading meter.

The grounds were greatly improved by the removal of stones from the playing surface. Added playground equipment would be of material benefit to the growing boys and girls, especially for those in the primary age group.

General Information

The School Lunch Program continues successfully under the able supervision of Mrs. Florence Robbins. This year the lunches were started several weeks earlier than last year, and are popular with the pupils and teachers. This longer period of serving is partly made possible by the continued contributions of food from the parents and friends of the school in addition to surplus food from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The loss of Lottie M. B. Underhill, R. N., who was taken from our school system by death last March, was keenly felt by the administration. Only expressions of praise are written in the files of Superintendents Page, Janes, Martin, Douglass, and myself, all of whom she served during the years of her active service in this Union.

Miss Helen D. Latulippe, a graduate of Mary Hitchcock School of Nursing, and of Simmons College School of Public Nursing was obtained to fill the position left vacant. Miss Latulippe is a resident of Plymouth, New Hampshire. The efficient manner in which she has taken over the work of School Nurse is commendable. The Union is fortunate in securing one with such qualifications and experience.

The loss of State Aid, in the several school districts of this Union, has made it necessary for the districts to curtail any immediate plans for a cooperative secondary school, as such plans depend somewhat upon both building aid and transportation aid from either the state or federal level, or both. Specifically, in Piermont the State Aid dropped from $2,976.31 in 1948-1949 to $833.72 in 1949-1950.

Conclusion

My appreciation is herewith expressed, for the active and interested administration of the schools by the members of the School Board; for the professional attitude and industry on the part of the teachers, as well as for the loyal support of the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT,
Superintendent of Schools

Piermont, N. H.

NURSE'S REPORT

The following is a statistical report of work done by Miss Underhill.

It may not be complete due to lack of records in the office for the months of April, May, and June.

Number of children examined 62

Defects		Corrections	
Nutrition	9	Vision	1
Vision	5	Hearing	2
Hearing	2	Teeth	26
Nervous System	1	School Visits	14
Teeth	17		
Tonsils	2		
Home Visits	18		

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN D. LATULIPPE, R. N.

Piermont, New Hampshire

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD

Piermont School District

July 1, 1948 — June 30, 1949

Administration

Supt., Phil A. Bennett		$ 176.24
District Clerk, Marion Putnam	$ 3.00	
Treasurer, Meda Kinghorn	25.00	
Moderator, William Putnam	2.00	
Auditor, Fred Hadlock	3.00	
Auditor, Eugene Robbins	3.00	
School Board, Earl V. Howard	75.00	
School Board, Lillian S. Swain	75.00	
School Board, Lurena L. Day	75.00	
		261.00
Tax for State-wide Supervision		158.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

School Census, Lurena L. Day	15.00	
Bookkeeper, Lillian S. Swain	40.00	
Truant Officer, Floyd Smith	10.00	
William Deal, typing	2.00	
		67.00

Supplies and Expenses

Instruction		149.66

Teachers' Salaries

Carole Lavoie	1,800.05	
Mrs. Josie Bowles	1,720.05	
Mrs. Christie Goodwin	252.12	
Mrs. Carrie Conery	28.00	
Teachers' withholding tax	399.90	
Teacher's Retirement	80.00	
		4,280.12
Books and other instructional aids	166.75	
Scholars' supplies	239.59	
Supplies and other expenses	55.81	
		462.15

Operating of School Plant

Janitor's Salary, George Webster		552.00

Fuel or Heat

D. C. McLam, slabwood	14.00	
George Webster, piling wood	13.20	
George Webster, labor on wood	12.00	
Charles Jewell, wood	130.20	
Duncan Campbell, wood	150.00	
C. B. Dolge Co., diffuseurs	3.48	
George Webster, labor on wood	10.80	
Arthur Evans, putting in wood	1.50	
George Webster, putting in wood	3.60	
D. C. McLam, slabwood	20.00	
George Webster, piling wood	17.40	
		376.18

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	79.28	
The Peck Co., paper towels	21.30	
Hills, push broom	1.69	
George Webster	3.60	
The C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	13.50	
Miller Brothers, 4 keys	1.40	
Harry R. Gould, supplies	1.58	
Floyd Smith, supplies	28.58	
W. E. Hunt, supplies	39.96	
George Webster, oiling floors	6.00	
W. E. Hunt, labor on toilets	3.00	
		199.89

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements

Ernest Austin, picking stones	2.50
Ernest Hartley, 8 100-w bulbs	1.36
R. M. Chalmers, labor and supplies	17.61
Gladys Webster, cleaning schoolhouse	25.00
Woodsville Furniture Co., shades and hanging	60.00
George Webster, disposing of rubbish	24.00
W. E. Hunt, labor and supplies	31.58
Miller Brothers, 3 keys	1.05
Ernest D. Hartley, labor and supplies	14.06
George Webster, labor	6.00
Ernest Hartley, globes	3.17

Central Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp., labor on water heater	17.00	
William Deal, labor on water heater	2.50	
		205.83

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision

Lottie M. B. Underhill, school nurse	132.99	
Maico-Boston Co., audiogram cards	.82	
		133.81

Transportation

Alfred Musty	1,424.00	
Vernon Bixby	890.00	
Mrs. Zanda Campbell	354.00	
Haverhill School Dist., transportation for Rufus Ansley	50.40	
		2,718.40
Alfred Musty, transportation for Janet Hummell		39.90

High School and Academy Tuition

Haverhill Academy	1,045.75	
Bradford Academy	1,966.25	
Haverhill School Dist., Elementary tuition	728.47	
Plymouth High School	23.94	
		3,764.41

Special Activities and Special Funds

Ernest D. Day, cartage on canning equipment from Warner	6.20
University of N. H., Dist. share of 1948-1949 film program	9.59
Scrugg's Hardware, 1 football and 2 baseballs	9.95
Florence Robbins, Lunch Sup.	300.00
J. E. Faltin, transp. charges on surplus commodities	2.52
A. A. Lamarre, delivering potatoes	2.88
Florence Robbins, Lunch Sup.	300.00
Florence Robbins, Lunch Sup.	200.00

Philip Morris & Co., 1 softball and 1 utility ball	2.95	
Christie Goodwin, supplies for Operetta and Minstral Show	12.94	
Lurena L. Day, trip to Woodsville	3.00	
Earl V. Howard, trip to Woodsville	3.00	
Alfred Musty, bus and car trip to Woodsville	11.00	
		864.03
Fixed Charges		
Teachers' Retirement Board		255.41
Capital Outlay		
Hill's Firestone Store, difference in price of stoves	30.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co., 2 tables	37.76	
		67.76
Total payments		$ 14,731.79

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT ON DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor	How Invested State charter and rate of return for each investment	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Dec. 1, 1938	Underhill, Sarah A. Underhill	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
Dec. 10, 1938	Emery, Mr. and Mrs. George Emery	Rockland Light & Power	75.00	5¾ %	4.31	4.31
Nov. 29, 1939	Carmen, Herbert S. Carmen	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
Sept. 1, 1943	Underhill, Elizabeth B.	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5¾ %	2.88	2.88
Oct. 19, 1923	Kimball, Katherine L. Kimball	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
Nov. 17, 1925	Buston, James L. and Luvia Buston	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
Dec. 1, 1925	Stickney, Emma V. Stickney	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
Sept. 9, 1926	Colby, Sara E. Hammond	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
Oct. 1, 1913	Clark, Judson Clark	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5¾ %	2.88	2.88
Oct. 13, 1943	Clark, Judson Clark	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5¾ %	2.88	2.88
Aug. 3, 1927	Sargent, Fay S. Sargent	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
Oct. 4, 1919	Muchmore, Henry S. Muchmore	Rockland Light & Power	108.65	5¾ %	6.25	6.25
Nov. 7, 1924	Learned, Sarah Learned Felch	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
Apr. 6, 1945	Gould, Kate S. Smith	U. S. Government Bond	100.00	2½ %	2.50	2.50
May 29, 1944	Mead, Mrs. Alice Gove	U. S. Government Bond	100.00	2½ %	2.50	2.50
May 29, 1944	Libbey, Mrs. Alice Gove	U. S. Government Bond	100.00	2½ %	2.50	2.50
Jan. 29, 1942	Horton, Heirs of Wm. Horton	U. S. Government Bond	100.00	2½ %	2.50	2.50
Aug. 9, 1943	Hill, Harry Wing	U. S. Government Bond	100.00	2½ %	2.50	2.50
July 1, 1940	Brown, Estate of Wm. Brown	U. S. Government Coupon	100.00		2.87	2.87
July 11, 1902	Fletcher, Mrs. Mary Fletcher	Rockland Light & Power	47.25	5¾ %	2.72	2.72
Feb. 14, 1900	Chandler, George Chandler	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5¾ %	2.88	2.88
July 1, 1926	Chandler, George Chandler	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5¾ %	2.88	2.88
Sept. 12, 1902	Simpson, Charles A. Simpson	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
Sept. 12, 1907	Talmon, Mrs. Emily	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5¾ %	2.88	2.88
Apr. 29, 1909	Quint, Horace Quint	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5¾ %	2.88	2.88
June 4, 1912	Mattoon, Mrs. E. O. Mattoon	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5¾ %	2.88	2.88
Nov. 3, 1902	Platt, James Platt	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75

Aug. 1, 1918	Baldwin, Mrs. Hattie Baldwin	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
Dec. 22, 1922	Page, Charles and Fred A. Page	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
July 1, 1923	Lawrence, Ellen Chandler Lawrence	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
June 6, 1915	Hunt, Mary Hunt	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
July 1, 1929	Mattoon, Mrs. E. O. Mattoon	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5¾ %	2.88	2.88
Mar. 28, 1928	Manson, Ardella Manson	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
July 11, 1928	Webster, Mrs. Ellen E. Webster	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
July 1, 1931	Ranney, Gertie Bickford Ranney	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
Nov. 1, 1932	Blaisdell, Kate Martin Blaisdell	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
July 30, 1933	Bickford, Elizabeth Bickford	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
July 15, 1933	Swift, Elsie B. Swift	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5¾ %	5.75	5.75
July 1, 1935	Robie, Freeman A. Robie Estate	Rockland Light & Power	75.00	5¾ %	4.31	4.31
Nov. 10, 1910	Drown, Stephen Drown	Dartmouth Savings Bank	600.00	2¼ %	13.50	13.50
Nov. 14, 1928	Knight, Estate of Albert Knight	Dartmouth Savings Bank	310.00	2¼ %	6.98	6.98
Sept. 1, 1919	Spaulding, Paul D. Spaulding	Dartmouth Savings Bank	108.65	2¼ %	2.44	2.44
Apr. 25, 1929	Palmer, Christine Adelaide Palmer	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2¼ %	4.50	4.50
Dec. 25, 1945	Ford, Estate Mrs. Fred Bickford	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼ %	2.25	2.25
June 1, 1946	Manchester, Beatrice Manchester	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼ %	2.25	2.25
June 5, 1946	Cutting, Frank Dodge Estate	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼ %	2.25	2.25
June 15, 1946	Dodge & Croyden, Frank Dodge Estate	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2¼ %	4.50	4.50
Sept. 4, 1948	Horton, Fred A. Horton	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼ %	2.25	2.25
Nov. 15, 1948	Ranney, Miss Orlana Ranney	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2¼ %	1.13	1.13
Nov. 28, 1949	Ames, Luella Alden	Dartmouth Savings Bank	85.00			
Nov. 28, 1949	Runnells, Luella Alden	Dartmouth Savings Bank	85.00			
Dec. 31, 1949	Accumulated Funds	Dartmouth Savings Bank	202.67		4.00	4.00
		TOTALS	$5597.22		$219.93	$219.93

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

School Funds from Sale School Lots Created May 5, 1948

How Invested	Amount of Principal Dec. 31, 1948	Rate of Interest	Amount of Principal Dec. 31, 1949	Income During Year	1949 Amount Paid School Treasurer
100 Shares Rockland Light & Power	887.50		887.50	53.00	53.00
36 Shares Manufacturers Trust	1,831.50		1,831.50		
3 Shares Manufacturers Trust			156.00	91.80	91.80
40 Shares Chase National Bank	1,465.00		1,465.00	64.00	64.00
Woodsville Savings Bank	16.00		29.61		
TOTALS	$4,200.00		$4,369.61	$208.80	$208.80

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

The Clark Memorial Fund, Estate of Herbert A. Clark (Donor). Created March 29, 1938

How Invested	Rate of Interest	Amount of Principal Dec. 31, 1948	Amount of Principal Dec. 31, 1949	Income During Year	1949 Amount Paid Town Treasurer
Woodsville Savings Bank	9,237.62		9,262.45	185.83	185.83
Amoskeag Savings Bank	6,784.85		6,784.85	170.66	170.66
Plymouth Savings Bank	5,809.16		5,809.16	117.94	117.94
63 Shares Bank of America	2,464.50		2,924.50	157.50	157.50
425 Shares Chase National Bank	16,150.00		16,150.00	680.00	680.00
125 Shares Public National Bank	5,531.25		5,531.25	250.00	250.00
512 Shares Rockland Light & Power	4,871.63		4,871.63	271.36	271.36
U. S. Government Bonds	5,000.00		5,000.00	125.00	125.00
TOTALS	$55,849.01		$56,333.84	$1,958.29	$1,958.29

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. January 7, 1950.

EARL V. HOWARD,
ARTHUR M. EVANS,
Trustees

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, &c						
Jan. 19	Haverhill, N.H.	Vivian Edna Shepard	F	Living	1	Ray R. Shepard	Lorraine E. Peck	Piermont	Laborer	Hanover, N.H.	Woodsville, N.H.
Jan. 24	Haverhill, N.H.	Gloria Lee Jesseman	F	Living	2	Roger W. Jesseman	Stella M. Lee	Piermont	Auto Salesman	Piermont, N.H.	Grantsboro, N.C.
Jan. 25	Hanover, N.H.	Kenneth John Murphy	M	Living	4	William B. Murphy	Genevieve H. Leary	Piermont	Storehouse Supt.	New Hampshire	Charleston, Mass.
Feb. 8	Haverhill, N.H.	Wanda Hope Drew	F	Living	3	Ralph P. Drew	Thelma I. Peters	Piermont	Farmer	Glover, Vt.	Lisbon, N.H.
Feb. 23	Hanover, N.H.	Charles William Jette	M	Living	4	Ovila P. Jette	Ruth A. Charbono	Piermont	Farm Laborer	Lebanon, N.H.	Canaan, N.H.
Mar. 13	Haverhill, N.H.	Joyce Linda Fadden	F	Living	2	Edward Fadden	Lois H. Bean	Piermont	Farmer	W. Thornton, N. H.	Orford, N.H.
Mar. 22	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Henrietta Rose Shepard	F	Living	1	Stanley L. Shepard	Theresa M. Cassady	Piermont	Farmer	W. Lebanon, N. H.	Haverhill, N.H.
June 25	Haverhill, N.H.	Linda Jean Nystrom	F	Living	1	Robert E. Nystrom	Marcella J. Horton	Piermont	Trackman RR	Cambridge, Mass.	Piermont, N.H.
July 15	Haverhill, N.H.	James Thomas Verrill	M	Living	1	Thomas A. Verrill	Dorothy A. Jones	Piermont	U. S. Army	Gorham, Me.	Piermont, N.H.
July 22	Haverhill, N.H.	Nadine A. Beardsley	F	Living	1	Carl E. Beardsley	Barbara A. Hackett	Piermont	Laborer	Boston, Mass.	Hanover, N.H.
Aug. 2	Haverhill, N.H.	Cynthia Nina Miller	F	Living	1	Ernest Glen Miller	Ona D. Corrow	Piermont	Mill Worker	Waterville, Vt.	Hardwick, Vt.
Aug. 2	Haverhill, N.H.	Infant Miller	F	Living	2	Ernest Glen Miller	Ona D. Corrow	Piermont	Mill Worker	Waterville, Vt.	Hardwick, Vt.
Nov. 15	Hanover, N.H.	Neel Wayne Jewell	M	Living	1	Mansil C. Jewell	Hazel K. Laundry	Piermont	Logger	Not given	Concord, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MEDA L. KINGHORN, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	
Sept. 21	Warren, N.H.	Conant Harvey Chamberlain	Piermont, N.H.	21	Mechanic	Enosburg Falls, Vt.	Glenna Cassavant	Sheldon, Vt.		John H. Nical
							Clarence Chamberlain	Enosburg Falls, Vt.	1	Justice of the Peace
		Esther Beryl Heron	Piermont, N.H.	26	Domestic	Enosburg, Vt.	Burton Heron	Rutland, Vt.	1	Warren, N.H.
							Flora M. Ray	Broome, Quebec		
Nov. 26	Piermont, N.H.	Wayne Glen Oakes	Piermont, N.H.	19	Farmer	McIndoes Falls, Vt.	Lottie M. Gates	Monroe, N.H.		Frederick R. Dixon
							Glen W. Oakes	Colebrook, N.H.	1	Clergyman
		Edith Anna Magoon	West Fairlee, Vt.	18	Domestic	West Fairlee, Vt.	George C. Magoon	Washington, Vt.	1	Piermont, N.H.
							Violet A. George	Derry, N.H.		

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MEDA L. KINGHORN, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	AGE Years	AGE Months	AGE Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Sex and Condition: Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Apr. 11	Piermont, N.H.	Harris Joseph Drew	57		22	Glover, Vt.	M	M	Mill Laborer	Noah H. Drew	Mamie Smith
Apr. 25, '45	Italy	Daniel Bonnett***	26			Piermont, N.H.	M	S	U. S. Army	Ray Bonnett	Cora Bowker
May 11	Bradford, Vt.	Jennie Clay Andross	88	1	2	Piermont, N.H.	F	S	Retired Sch. Tch.	Eleazer Andross	Sarah Whitcomb
July 5	Piermont, N.H.	Lillian Marden Simpson	74	7	2	Haverhill, N.H.	F	W	Housewife	Lyman Marden	Emma Day
Aug. 2	Haverhill, N.H.	Infant Miller				Haverhill, N.H.	F	S		Ernest Miller	Dora Corrow
Aug. 11	Brattleboro, Vt.	Charles O. Fellows	82			Dorchester, N.H.	M	W	Retired	Leonard Fellows	Sarah Bowden
Sept. 24	Piermont, N.H.	Etta B. Simons	69	6	15	Laconia, N.H.	F	W	Housewife	Stephen Bartlett	Alma (?)
Nov. 17	Piermont, N.H.	Ernest John Ellsworth	71			Wentworth, N.H.	M	M	Farmer	J. Belle Ellsworth	Flora Hutchins
Dec. 10	Haverhill, N.H.	Eva J. Metcalf	82			Piermont, N.H.	F	S	Retired	Burgess Metcalf	Mary Messer

***Body brought to Piermont for burial on April 30, 1949.

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